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**TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING AUDIO VIA A SERIAL DATA PORT IN A HEARING INSTRUMENT**

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